









## BUTLER NEEDS HIS FRIENDS IN HOUSE

City Administration Considering Garbage Contract Amendment Measures

### CONTRACTS ARE DISCREDITED

Supreme Court's Decision That Lettings Were Illegal Involves Future Payments of \$800,000

The Supreme Court's decision freeing Edward Butler from punishment for alleged attempted bribery has intensified the fight between the Butler forces and the administration for control of the garbage situation.

Since the establishment of the present system of garbage reduction in St. Louis in 1880, Edward Butler has controlled it. Incidentally, he has for ten years controlled garbage collection.

Since the making of the present reduction contract, out of which the attempted bribery charge grew, the Butler corporations have been drawing about \$265,000 annually from the city treasury on garbage contracts.

Mayor Wells believes that the sum mentioned is largely in excess of what the city should pay for the disposal of its garbage. Since taking office he has repeatedly urged the framing of legislation to change the system and reduce the cost to the taxpayers.

These bills have been framed and introduced in the Council, providing for the letting of a new contract for garbage reduction in November, 1934, under new terms and conditions, which, it is held, would practically eliminate Butler. Prior to the decision the Butler forces had planned to either amend the bills in their interest or to kill them, when they reached the House of Delegates.

Now that Judge Fox holds that the present garbage reduction contract is illegal, both the administration and the Butlers are given new points on which to battle.

### City Expected to Stop Payment

A battle royal is sure to occur, nevertheless, when the bills reach the House of Delegates, just as it would had the decision not been announced at this particular time. But the contest is likely to take another form before that time.

According to Judge Fox, the Board of Health had no power to let the existing garbage reduction contract. It is a fair presumption, therefore, that all acts growing out of the contract are illegal.

Under the contract the city has paid the St. Louis Sanitary Co. about \$275,000. Had the contract not been declared invalid, the same Butler corporation would receive about \$115,000 additional from the city between now and next November.

It is believed that the city will not pay one cent to the sanitary company.

The contract with the Excelsior Hauling Co. was let in 1928 by the Board of Health. It is presumed, from Judge Fox's decision in regard to the contract, that this contract is also invalid.

Under this contract the city has paid the Excelsior company, of which Edward Butler's son, John R. Butler, is president, \$52,400. If the city refuses to pay any more money under the contract, the Excelsior company will lose about \$500,000 which it would have received from the city but for Judge Fox's ruling.

That the Butler forces will strive desperately to prevent the loss of this \$500,000 need not be said.

The general impression is that, regardless of the Fox decision, the two companies will go on collecting and reducing garbage until the city tells them to stop or refuses to cash their monthly vouchers.

### Who Can Handle Temporary Work?

The city will probably decide upon a definite course of action in a few days. When a verbatim copy of the opinion in the Butler case has been obtained, there will be a conference of the mayor, the city council.

### DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unites a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

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## MAY SUE LEAVITT FOR JILTING HER

Young Woman, It Is Said, Is Preparing Case Against Ruth Bryan's Husband

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—Rumors have been current here for several weeks that a notable breach of promise case was pending, but not until today did they take definite form.

Now friends of Miss Minnie Cook, an accomplished musician and member of a well-known family, say she is about to begin an action against William Oliver Leavitt, artist, who recently wedded Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of William J. Bryan.

For some months prior to the marriage of the artist to Miss Bryan his attentions to Miss Cook were said to have been marked. Then Mr. Leavitt was called to Lincoln, Neb., with a commission to paint the portrait of Mr. Bryan.

While he was on this mission he fell in love with the daughter and the marriage followed soon afterward, although it is said Mr. Bryan gave only reluctant consent.

Miss Cook says this marriage was a great surprise to her. When seen at her home today she said:

"For the present I must decline to say anything. Neither can I give the name of my lawyer—if I have one. You must see my father about it all."

The controller and possibly the members of the board of public improvements.

It is possible that the conference may arrange to have the board of public improvements let a new temporary contract until next November.

It also is possible that an arrangement may be made with the sanitary company for this temporary contract, as there is apparently no one else prepared to reduce the garbage of St. Louis.

If any plan to annul the hauling contract can be found there is little doubt that it will adopt it at once. It seems likely that the city will file suit, or allow the hauling company to file suit by refusing to pay its December bill, to test the validity of the Excelsior company's contract.

Should the city annul this contract, the board of public improvements would advertise for new bids for collecting garbage. A temporary contract would hardly be necessary in this case. If the board found it had the right to enter into a new contract at all, it would in all probability enter into one for a number of years. All a contractor needs to collect the garbage is the necessary wagons and mules.

### Useless Plant Is Threatened

The city officials say they are not prepared to state exactly what they will do. The Butler leaders say they are prepared for anything the city may do.

It is regarded as reasonably certain that the Butler forces would fight to the last any legal attempt to dispossess them of their two very remunerative contracts.

It is also pointed out that they have a chance to carry the matter to the Supreme Court. There are only three judges in the second division which heard the Butler appeal. They could be outvoted by the four other judges. One of the other four, Judge Marshall, while city counselor of St. Louis, decided that the board of health had the power to let a garbage contract.

However, the Butlers have other and more interesting plans. The plant of the St. Louis Sanitary Co. in South St. Louis is estimated to be worth \$500,000. With the garbage reduction in the hands of another company this plant will be practically useless.

A determined effort is to be made to prevent this plant from becoming useless. The House of Delegates is expected to support it.

The Butler forces in the House are led by Speaker Pro Tem. John R. McCarthy. McCarthy has been an employee of the Butler forces. He is now superintendent of the Excelsior Hauling Co. He was one of the House of Delegates members on the commission that recommended the outvoting by the other members of the commission, including the members of the board of public improvements.

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### House Combine Is With Butler

The majority members of the commission framed the three bills which have been presented to the Council. One provides for the reduction of garbage by private contract outside the city limits. If that is passed, it is feared that the Sanitary company's plant. The bill estimates the price the city should pay for this reduction at \$20,000 a year.

The second bill provides an appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of incinerating plants within the city limits. It is proposed to have three. In them are to be burned the rubbish and waste, as distinguished from the garbage, from the garbage. In case of an emergency it might be possible to reduce garbage in these incinerators.

The third bill appropriates \$15,000 for the purchase of lots on which to place these incinerators.

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## GOV. YATES VISITS EAST SIDE

Executive of Illinois Holds Reception in East St. Louis Hotel

Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois is the guest of East St. Louis Friday. The governor and his staff arrived Friday morning, and after breakfast visited the city institutions.

At 11 o'clock Gov. Yates, at the Royal Hotel, began a reception to East St. Louis citizens. Mayor Cook introduced those whom the governor did not know at sight.

Gov. Yates and party came to East St. Louis on the special invitation of a number of citizens. They will remain until 5 o'clock, when they will return to Springfield.

Left Family Almost Destitute.

Since Dec. 1 Mrs. Lucy Ehret has been vainly looking for her husband, who left her and their two children that day and has not been seen by her. The family was living at Eighth and Gratiot streets.

Excitement Fatal to Bowler

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—J. H. Clark, general manager of the Dewey road, centering at Nampa, Idaho, dropped dead at Nampa last night of heart failure. Clark was bowling with some friends and it is believed the excitement and excitement of the game was too much for his weakened heart.

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## JUDGE CRONIN ON HIS "HIGH HORSE"

Complicated Suit Over Possession of a Residence Drives Delegate Jim to Blackstone and the Tall Weeds

### WILL GIVE WRITTEN OPINION

"This Ain't No Joke," Declares the Austere Judge, After Reprimanding Lawyers, Women and Spectators

"I shall have to look at my Blackstone before rendering a decision," announced Justice James H. Cronin after he had listened patiently for three hours Friday morning to the evidence in an ejectment suit brought by J. M. Wedmore against Mrs. Martha Miller, to secure possession of the premises at 2814 Delmar boulevard.

It appears that Mrs. Stradling disposed of her furniture in the Delmar boulevard house to H. L. Wedmore about three weeks ago, the purchase price being \$300. Wedmore paid \$200 and it was stipulated that until the balance was paid Mrs. Stradling and her daughter should have the right to stay in the house.

After this agreement was made Mr. Wedmore disposed of the furniture to his brother, J. M., and then followed

the controversy between him and the two women.

Speeches were made by Mr. and Mrs. Wedmore and Mrs. Stradling and her daughter, as well as by lawyers whom they had retained.

"It's some very fine law points you hand me," remarked Judge Cronin when one of the lawyers moved to quash the petition.

"The law is very simple," persisted the attorney.

"I guess not," was the judge's prompt reply, at the same time assuming an air of painful dignity.

Judge Cronin was referred to the statutes and numerous decisions on ejectment proceedings.

"Don't get so fast about telling me where to look," interrupted the judge.

The attorney excused himself and then Judge Cronin said:

"Gentlemen, you are in a court of law and the dignity of this court must be upheld. I will not have this silly laughing going on. Mr. Constable, call them people down there."

Notwithstanding arguments and counter-assertions of the women interested, Judge Cronin bore up remarkably well.

"It ain't no joke to practice on the bench after being in the House of Delegates," said the judge after court had adjourned. A fellow has got to think to administer the law.

"I intend to hand down a written opinion probably in a few days. It all depends on how many authorities I look up."

"Seems to me though common sense is the best law."

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## SLAIN GIRL'S TWIN BROTHER SUMMONED

Grand Jury Forces Him to Present His Gun and Cartridges for Examination

**RISEING SUN, Ind., Dec. 11.**—Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot by an assassin while sitting in a box at the opera house, died yesterday afternoon. The murderer has not been arrested. The special grand jury was called today to investigate the case.

Miss Gillespie was literary and musical. Her father was mayor of Riseing Sun for the civil war. Miss Gillespie lived alone with her mother.

Across the street from them lived the young woman's twin brother, James, and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Seward, a widow.

Members of these two households were not on speaking terms.

After the death of the father, Dr. William Gillespie, they quarreled over the estate.

Of the 40 witnesses subpoenaed for the grand jury, James Gillespie, the twin brother, was the first one called. The summons called for James to produce his shotgun and all the cartridges he had with it. He asked the officers if they had search warrants and refused to let them into the house to get the gun and cartridges until he consulted his attorney.

On the advice of his attorney the officers were taken to the jury room.

## WORLD'S FAIR WANT \$54,000,000

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Congress would be against another large appropriation.

President Francis is endeavoring to have the next annual shoot of the National Guards held at St. Louis next September.

He conferred with Secretary of War Root on this, and the secretary promised to give it full consideration. He told President Francis that he could not see any objection to holding the shoot in St. Louis, as the facilities were just as good as those at Sea.

But he would have to look into the matter, but he would have to look into the matter, but he would have to look into the matter.

This would mean, should the annual shoot be held in the national guard and state militia from all over the country would be present and the prices offered would insure the largest shoot of its kind ever held in this country.

President Francis has also, under consideration with Secretary Shaw of the treasury department, the establishment of a national bank in the fair grounds and has requested the army and navy departments to send officers for duty at the fair.

Engineers are wanted to superintend the sanitary affairs and officers to look after the medical camp which is to be established. The additional officers will be detailed as they are needed and Secretary Shaw has not yet decided about the national bank, but it is understood that he will agree to its establishment.

President Francis and Treasurer Thompson called on the President today, accompanied by Representative Bartholomew of St. Louis. Mr. Francis embraced the opportunity to thank the President for the reference made by him to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in his recent message to Congress and for the interest he has manifested in many ways toward the Exposition.

On behalf of the Exposition company the delegation extended to the President an invitation to visit St. Louis during the progress of the Exposition and to present the medals to the winners in the Olympian games and other similar contests to be held at the fair.

The President promised to take the invitation under consideration. He will visit the Exposition but he could not say today whether he would be there during the Olympian games, or at some other time.

**FAIR WILL ASK NO MORE FROM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**  
Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National bank and vice-president of the World's Fair, discredits the rumor that the Exposition will ask the United States government for an additional appropriation of \$4,000,000, to be guaranteed by the gate receipts.

When shown a Washington dispatch stating that World's Fair officials, including President Francis, Treasurer Thompson, Secretary Stevens and Director D. M. Houser, who are now in the capital to aid in securing the Republican national convention for St. Louis, were sounding members of the Senate and House relative to a request for an additional appropriation, Mr. Huttig said:

"The press dispatches convey the first mention I have heard of such a request. If there is anything in the story at all it is based, I presume, on the suggestion made by some congressman to the exposition officials."

"I am familiar with the purpose of the visit of President Francis and Mr. Thompson to Washington at this time, and I know that purpose is entirely foreign to any request for an appropriation."

"Personally I would be opposed to asking for additional government aid, either as a further appropriation or as a lien on the gate receipts."

"If the fair needs more money it will be secured without going away from St. Louis for it."

In the Washington dispatches Secretary Stevens is quoted as saying that he is not yet prepared to make any statement on the subject, and that nothing definite in the matter will be determined."

**VAN DE WATER CHAGRINED**  
Watt's Wife Lets Divorce Go by Default and Preacher Co-Respondent Gets No Hearing

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Rev. Dr. George Van de Water, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, who was named as co-respondent in the suit for absolute divorce brought by Archibald Watt, millionaire yachtsman, against his wife, Adele, could not interfere to prevent the decree of divorce which goes into effect next Tuesday.

Pending the trial of the suit, Mrs. Watt quickly went up to Orange County and there obtained a divorce for herself.

Dr. Van de Water expected that she would push her original cross-bill and that in the trial of her husband's counter suit, he would have ample opportunity to prove his innocence before a jury.

Now, his only recourse is in a suit for defamation of character.

The case brings up unique points of law in view of the statute giving co-respondents the right to defend themselves.

**Six Inches of Snow**  
Twenty dollar Baltimore mailer made heavy suits and overcoats tomorrow \$10.50 at the Globe. See page 3.

**MRS. BUNNELL GIVEN ALIMONY**  
Manufacturer Files Cross-Bill to Pending Divorce Suit and Names a Co-respondent

Judge Wood of the circuit court decreed Friday morning that Hyacinth Bunnell should pay his wife, Mrs. Ida Bunnell, \$100 suit money and \$15 a week alimony pending the decision of their divorce proceeding.

Mrs. Bunnell testified that her husband was making \$500 a month in the perfume business. He was in court and testified that instead of making he was losing money.

Mrs. Bunnell brought the suit for divorce but Bunnell has filed a cross-bill, naming a co-respondent.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

**CUBANS SEEM TO HAVE SULKED**  
Only a Few Islanders Witnessed Transfer of Guantanamo

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Dec. 11.—The United States battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Indiana are to sail today for Porto Rico and for Cuba.

Only a few Cubans were present yesterday when the American flag was hoisted ashore, and those who were present were some distance from the point where the United States naval forces landed.

It was currently reported that the local Cubans were not inclined to sanction by their presence the wisdom of any move to consider was unjustly imposed on them by a stronger power.

Senior Porto Rican chief engineer at Santiago, who represented the government of Cuba at the formal transfer of the Guantanamo site yesterday, and Cuban lieutenant accompanying him were given a cordial reception by Admiral Barker on board the Kearsarge.

A dainty water suitable for all social functions. Columbia Window Treat. At all

## POPE CONCILIATES FRANCE.

Waives Right of Nomination in Case of Bishops

ROME, Dec. 10.—Pope X has given another proof of his spirit of conciliation toward France, notwithstanding the war carried on by the French government against the religious orders. In fact, it is said that this recent action has prevented the passage of the separation of church and state, which was threatened by the Radicals.

Pope X has been making a careful study of the contention between the French government and the holy see regarding the nomination of bishops. He has decided that the bone of contention, the words "nominavit" be omitted from all the bulls (decrees) of nomination. This is contrary to the views of Cardinal Rampolla, who contended that the omission of these words would imply the absolute right of the French government to appoint bishops without consulting the holy see.

This is the second concession made by Pope X to the French government for the sake of peace. The first was the renunciation of the cause of canonization of Jeanne d'Arc.

## DEATH CLAIMS TWO SISTERS

The Oldest of Three Schaller Sisters Is Seriously Ill

One week ago the three little daughters of Joseph Schaller, 345 Keokuk street were alive and well. Now two of them, Hilda and Olivia, have been buried from St. Anthony's Church, scarlet fever bringing death to them and Caroline, the oldest, aged 11 years, is seriously ill with the same disease.

**Cheap Trips Southwest Dec. 15,**  
Cotton Belt, 200 Olive and Union Station.

**Strikers' Case Continued**  
At the request of the defendants, the hearing of the application asked by the American Type Foundry Co. against the St. Louis Type Foundry Union, restraining the men, their former employees now out on strike from picketing or otherwise interfering with the non-union men now at work, was continued to Monday morning in the United States circuit court.

## FOLK WILL DEFER SPEECHES.

Other Engagements Yield to Kratz and Butler Trials

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk announced that he finds it necessary to cancel some of his dates for political addresses in the near future, owing to the prospect of the immediate return of Kratz from Mexico and additional work placed upon his office by the reversal of the Butler decision and the pending trial at Fulton. Mr. Folk will leave Friday night for Macon to address a local folk club.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Folk organization held at the Grayson-McLeod offices, twelve new folk clubs were reported. These include the endorsement of Folk by the Twenty-fifth Ward Workmen's Association and the organization of the Twenty-third Ward Folk Club, with George B. Paxton president.

Columbia Toast is a delightful treat for breakfast. At all grocers.

Eddie Santry is anxious to meet Jack McClelland at 130 pounds ringside. Santry is booked to meet Sayres in Milwaukee on Dec. 18.

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COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT 1/3 REGULAR PRICES!

WE'RE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AND MUST SELL THIS STOCK WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS SLASHED AS FOLLOWS:

|                                    |                                     |
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| \$4.90 for those that were \$8.50  | \$9.75 for those that were \$15.00  |
| \$6.35 for those that were \$10.00 | \$12.25 for those that were \$20.00 |
| \$7.65 for those that were \$12.50 | \$14.98 for those that were \$35.00 |

### MEN'S AND YOUTHS' PANTS.

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| Those that were \$2.00, now <b>68c</b>    | Those that were \$3.00, now <b>\$1.98</b>            |
| Those that were \$2.50, now <b>\$1.18</b> | Those that were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now <b>\$2.89</b> |

### MEN'S MACKINTOSHES AT 1/2 PRICE.

OUR ENTIRE LINE, WORTH UP TO \$10.00, with velvet collars, in tan, blue and black, with fine fancy lining, full length sizes 34 to 50, while they last at **\$3.35**

MACKINTOSH B.4 COATS—Worth up to \$5.00 and \$6.00; sizes 34 to 50; full length with fine fancy lining; while they last **\$2.45**

### BOY' WINTER OVERCOATS, SUITS AND REEFERS!

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| 99c for those that were \$2.50.    | \$1.94 for those that were \$3.50. |
| \$1.39 for those that were \$3.00. | \$3.67 for those that were \$7.50. |

### KNEE PANTS AND WAISTS!

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| Those that were 75 cents, now <b>25c</b> |
| Those that were \$1.00, now <b>49c</b>   |
| Those that were 50 cents, now <b>19c</b> |

## LADIES' AND GIRLS' CLOAKS AT HALF PRICE!

### LADIES' JACKETS, collarless effect, loose or fitted back; always sold at \$10.00—Saturday **\$4.98**

### LADIES' COATS, skinner satin lined, loose and fitted backs, exquisitely man-tailored—these were \$25.00—Saturday **\$9.95**

### GIRLS' CLOTH CLOAKS, stylishly trimmed with braid—were \$8.00—Saturday **\$2.98**

### LADIES' 3/4 LENGTH CLOTH AND KERSEY COATS, skinner satin lined, collarless and military effect; brass buttons trimming—always were \$18.00—Saturday **\$7.95**

### GIRLS' COATS, that always sold for \$5.00—Saturday **\$1.49**

### GIRLS' ALL-WOOL CLOTH COATS, with military capes, were \$12.00—Saturday **\$4.95**

### W. L. DOUGLAS' MEN'S SHOES FOR \$1.99

Ladies' Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, with French and Cuban heels, worth \$3.50, now **\$1.98**

Boys' Vici Kid Shoes with heavy soles, were \$2.00, now **98c**

### \$5.00 WOOL SWEATERS, ALL COLORS, \$2.95.

HEAVY NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, was \$1.50 per garment, now **89c**

HEAVY WOOL JERSEY COATS, single or double-breasted, were \$5.00, now **\$3.45**

LADIES OR GENTS' TAFFETA SILK UMBRELLAS, steel rod, with gold, pearl or sterling silver handles, they were \$4.00, now **\$1.95**

### 19c for Men's and Boys' Winter Caps that were 75c.

Men's and Boys' Silk and Soft Hats—up-to-date shapes—were \$5.00—now **98c**

Reversible Camel's Hair Ties—O'Shaughnessy—worth 50c—now **28c**

All-wool Stock Kilt Ties—were 50c—now **19c**

Heavy All-wool Silk Ties—warmer than wool—all colors—were \$1.50—now **68c**

# DR. PIERCE OFFERS \$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED OF FEMALE WEAKNESS.



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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**COME AND SEE OUR SWELL CHRISTMAS CLOTHES**  
There isn't an article on earth you could buy your friends they would appreciate more

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| LADIES' STYLISH COATS   | MEN'S LONG OVERCOATS |
| LADIES' SWELL COATS     | BOYS' OVERCOATS      |
| LADIES' FUR COATS       | MEN'S SUITS          |
| LADIES' FUR BOAS        | BOYS' SUITS          |
| LADIES' FUR MUFFS       | MEN'S TROUSERS       |
| LADIES' SKIRTS          | MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS |
| LADIES' SILK PETTICOATS | MISSIE'S COATS       |
| LADIES' WAISTS          | GIRLS' CLOAKS        |
| LADIES' TRIMMED HATS    |                      |

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# FOOTES CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

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## EXONERATED BY HIS DYING ANTAGONIST

Young Man's Release Fulfills Request of Injured Boy in Last Conscious Moments

SAID THEY WERE WRESTLING

Police Rearrest Older of Contestant, but Release Him at Bereaved Father's Request

A few minutes before Edgar R. A. Zirn held died of injuries received in a fall from a hayloft he was told that Patrick Houlihan, with whom he had wrestled and fallen, had been released by the police at his request.

"I'm glad," said the boy, faintly. "Pat couldn't help it. We wrestled, we stumbled on some hay and fell. He didn't mean to hurt me."

Although his skull was fractured and his spine injured, Edgar, who is not quite 17 years old, was conscious from the time of the accident Wednesday morning until his death Thursday afternoon at a private hospital at 2121 East Grand avenue.

He told the story to his father and his aunt that he and Houlihan had been in play when the fall from the haymow occurred.

"Of course, Pat was bigger than me, but he didn't mean to push me out," he said. Thursday morning he called his father, Andrew Zirnheid, and asked him to have Houlihan released.

"I'm going to die," he pleaded. "And Pat's hurt. Don't make him any more trouble."

The father went at once to the Angelica street station and repeated his son's story. Houlihan was allowed to go to his home, 439 Blair avenue. He is suffering from an injured back received in the fall with Edgar Zirnheid. He tells the same story as his companion, insisting that they were playing and fell by accident.

After young Zirnheid's death Houlihan was rearrested, but was released, the police saying that there was no evidence against him. He promised to appear at the coroner's inquest, which will be held Saturday morning.

As told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, Edgar Zirnheid, who lives at 2111 Angelica street, and Patrick Houlihan, 21 years old, fell together from a hay loft in Michael Houlihan's livery stable at 208 East Grand avenue, where both of them worked. Edgar, who was smaller and weaker than his playmate, was most severely injured, falling under Houlihan. Neither boy would tell the story of the affair at that time, except that they had been struggling together in the mow. Both were lying in the alley when found by a policeman. Houlihan was placed under arrest, the police believing that the boys had fought and that Houlihan, who was stronger, had succeeded in throwing his antagonist to the alley 12 feet below.

The boy's funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his aunt's home at 410 Florissant avenue, next door to the Zirnheid home. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

## CELEBRATION WAS IN ORDER

Judge Pollard Discharges Brother Who Had Not Met for Five Years

"A meeting of brothers after a separation of five years is sufficient cause for celebration since you disturbed no one's peace in your joy. I shall discharge you," said Judge Pollard of the Dayton street police court to James and Joseph Norton Friday morning.

James Norton lives in Webster Groves. He is married and has three children. He likes his suburban home, and does not often come to St. Louis. His brother, Joseph, lives at 1215 North Tenth street. James came to town Thursday to attend to some business in regard to his property.

He met Joseph at Broadway and Olive street. They had not seen each other for five years, and their joy was great. They decided to celebrate. They met a number of old friends and all went well until they were arrested for intoxication.

They gave no excuse when brought into court except that they thought their meeting after a separation of five years a reason for celebration. The judge agreed with them.

## GAMBLERS ARE ON THE RACK

Grand Jury Begins Investigation and Summons Members of the Special Detective Squad

The St. Louis grand jury is said to have begun an investigation of gambling Friday morning when Chief of Police Kieley and Detectives Madsen, Bamrick and Roche were before the body.

Detective Tom McGrath, who is in charge of the gambling squad of which the three detectives summoned are members, has not yet been called.

Chief Kieley in a statement three days ago said that so far as he knows there was no gambling in St. Louis. He added that the responsibility rested with McGrath and that it was his fault if any existed.

The examination of Kieley and the three detectives occupied most of the morning session of the jury.

## GOOD ANGEL'S WEALTH GROWS

Besides Million Already Found, He Is Believed to Have Had Twice That Much More

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In addition to nearly \$1,000,000 in high-grade securities already found in safety deposit boxes, it is reported that Maximilian Herschel, the recluse who died last July in a hospital, had secreted somewhere in New York other property worth between one and two million. Vigorous search is now being made for the securities by counsel for the heirs.

In his dying moments Herschel made a verbal will leaving his entire fortune to Mrs. Georgi of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth. She sought out the estate and arranged to divide the estate with four living in Germany.

When the safety deposit boxes were opened nearly a million was found, and it now develops that Herschel died with the name on his lips of another place of deposit, where he had secreted a still larger sum.

Mrs. Georgi failed to understand his words clearly and a long and exhaustive search has resulted.

It is said a clue to the treasure has now been obtained.

## Destitute Family Lodged at Hotel.

Unable to secure work, cold and hungry, Joseph Walker, with his wife and child, applied for shelter at the Clayton hotel four days after they left Florida. The family was given supper and a lodging at a hotel, as only prisoners are cared for at the jail.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS, Very Large Assortment

All the latest novelties, 5c to 10c. CAL-LENDARS for 1904, beautiful new designs, including Olmsted, Gilbert and Christy Calendars at 25c and 35c and burnwood Calendars at 15c and 25c.

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Come and select what you wish, take them away with you and pay later on. Just a small amount each week will do.

## FOR Ladies and Misses

Stylish Fur Boas, Scarfs, Jackets and Fur Sets, Swell Suits and Jackets, Silk and Velvet Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Fine Footwear, Millinery, Umbrellas, etc.

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Men's elegant Overcoats and Suits, in all the correct Styles and Materials for Winter Wear. Men's Hats and Caps, Umbrellas, Fine Footwear, Underwear, Etc.

## Little Girls

Stylish Coats in a variety of Styles, Pretty Dresses, Hats, Shoes, etc.

## Little Boys

Warm and Serviceable Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Caps, Shoes, etc.

Open Evenings until Christmas

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is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—

## HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH

A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.



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The Model is solely a clothing store, and a modern one, devoting studied, intelligent and constant consideration to the clothing needs of Men, Youths and Children. It is a store for all the people, carrying every desirable grade of apparel made. It is successful because it gives the people the best merchandise cash will buy in the markets of the world, the lowest prices they ever obtained, treats every visitor courteously, impartially and fairly, and guarantees to each absolute satisfaction or money back. The big, new Holiday Stocks now on sale here, afford an excellent opportunity for you to judge of this store's usefulness.



## Our Men's and Youths' Hand-Tailored

## Suits and Overcoats at \$14.75

Are representative of the extraordinary values that have built up this great business. They are models of artistic tailoring, hand-made in every particular, and possess the perfect fit and finish that stamp the high-class garment. Regardless of what you think of buying, see our Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats at \$14.75.

**SUITS**—Of Black Thibet and Unfinished Worsteds, and fancy Scotch fabrics, in browns, grays and various color mixtures, single or double breasted styles, in all sizes, for youths and men, including suits for stout, slim and extra big men. **\$14.75**

**OVERCOATS**—Of Frieze, Vicunas, Kerseys and rough finished fabrics, in black and Oxfords, and Scotch goods in handsome color mixtures, of all lengths and styles, including Coats with belts, and the full box backs, in all sizes, for men of every build, and young men. **\$14.75**

## A Grand Bargain in Overcoats

We have been selling this week one of the best values in men's and youths' Overcoats ever distributed in St. Louis. We've enough of this lot left to accommodate Saturday buyers, so we'll tell you about them once more. They're fine all-wool dark Oxford Frieze Coats, cut long and full lined with all-wool serge, made with wide shoulders, and perfect fitting collar—sizes for stout and slim men, in addition to those of regular build. A cash purchase of these coats enables us to offer them as a remarkable value at. **\$8.25**

## Boys' All Wool Knee Pants Suits

A Holiday Bargain—200 All-wool cheviot and fancy Scotch Suits, in Norfolks, ages 5 to 12 and double breasted styles, ages 8 to 16, best Italian cloth lining, extra well sewed and trimmed for a popular priced suit **\$2.65**—on sale Saturday, at .....

## A Shoe Special

Tomorrow we will sell another case of those heavy Box Calf Water-proof Shoes, purchased last week at a price. They have double extension soles, hand-sewed welts, are lined with calf or drilling and are guaranteed to wear and fit as long as we have them. your choice. **\$2.25**



## Underwear

Cotton Fleece Lined and Cotton Derby Ribbed, in colors, all sizes up to 48—per garment. **50c**

Glastenbury's, Wright's, Cooper's and fancy striped Bal-briggan, sizes up to 60—per garment. **\$1.00**

Otis' Silk Flush, Cooper's Ribbed Wool, Glastenbury's and genuine Australian wool, sizes up to 50—per garment. **\$1.50**

Other finer grades up to \$2.50 per garment, and nothing extra for large sizes.

## Christmas Slippers

Men's Tan and Black Rubber Slippers, in light kid, hand-turned sole and kid lined throughout, \$2.50. **\$1.50**

Men's Tan and Black Open Slippers, in a light kid, hand-turned sole and kid lined, patent leather trimmings and the plain, dressy effects, \$2.00 and \$1.50. **\$1.50**

A special line of Men's Alligator Skin Slippers, sizes 6 to 11. **\$1.00**

## Hats are Useful Presents

The paramount thought of the hour is, what would be the most useful present to make to your friends. See our elegant line of men's Hats, from \$1.90 to \$3.50—also men's Caps, in fine beaver, kersey and silk plush, at 95c to \$2.50, and a full line of Tuxedo, silk and Opera Hats at \$3.50, \$5.00 and **\$7.00**

Our Hats at \$3.00 are equal in quality and style to any of the agency hats of the finest beaver, fur, felt and very best silk trimmings, in all the leading blocks, and all the popular colors, in soft desirable shapes, **\$3.00**

Boys' Pull-down Caps, in Golf, Brighton, Jockey and Polo shapes. They consist of the finest beaver, kersey and melton cloths, all elegantly made and trimmed, **95c**



We're headquarters for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls and Jumpers, the best union made overclothes in the world. We give a new garment if a seam rips or a button comes off.

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is a perfect blending of the best Java and Mocha coffees. The proper blend to sell it because it gives satisfaction to the buyer.

H. & K. Java and Mocha Coffee is really cheaper than many lower priced coffees, as it is a full one pound of pure of the very best coffee.

3 Lb. Can (Airtight, hermetically sealed and always fresh) **\$1.00**

Ground, Patented or Whole at your grocer.

J. A. SHOBER, DENTIST, BOSTON STEAM DENTAL ROOMS

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By irrigation, accurate dentists, who are experts in your system of painless dentistry, don't throw your money away on the so-called best dentists when you can have it done by us for the cost of material. Painlessly no pain.

FULL SET OF TEETH \$2.00. PATRONIZE THE UNION.

Free Clinic and Prices Until Dec. 15.

Full Set of Teeth \$2.00. Best Set of Teeth \$2.50. Gold Crowns \$2.50. Gold Bridges \$2.50. Bridge Work \$2.50. Partial Plates \$2.50. Full Plates \$2.50. All work done by graduate dentists. Bring this ad with you. We save you are in the right place.

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Work guaranteed for 1 year.

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## ROBBED IN SHADOW OF THE CITY HALL

World's Fair Timekeeper Loses Timepiece in an Encounter With Pretended Detective

Two highwaymen with revolvers robbed William Poole, a World's Fair timekeeper, of \$63 and a gold watch at the mouth of an alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets on Walnut street, and within a short distance of the spot where, 24 hours before, J. W. Mosier, an Omaha stockman, was robbed of \$164.

Poole, who had been to a theater, was passing the alley on his way to keep an engagement at Twelfth and Olive streets when the two men stopped him. They said they were detectives, and when Poole demanded that they show their badges each of them presented a revolver.

After the robbery Poole ran to the Four Courts, where the police were at roll call, and reported his loss; but the officers who hurried out found no trace of the robbers.

Poole says the money which was stolen from him was a fund on which he intended to make a Christmas visit to relatives in New York.

**John G. Milburn Visits Fair**

John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, is in St. Louis on legal business and will visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds before returning East. President McKinley was the guest of Mr. Milburn and was taken to his house after being shot. Mr. Milburn is at the Planters' Hotel.

## BRONCHITIS.

Everybody Knows What It Is—But Everybody Does Not Know What Will Cure It.

**THE WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO. TELL THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS.**

Asked one day in their store the question, "What is good for bronchitis?" Mr. Wolff of the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. answered: "The best way I can tell you is to ask you to read this letter from Miss Anna Ray of Bangor, Me. We have lots of such cases right here at home."

It reads as follows: "For five years I was troubled with a terrible cough and bronchitis. I tried a great many different preparations with out getting relief. I could not sleep, and I became so weak I could hardly walk, and coughing day and night. Then I took Vinol. What a god-send that first bottle was! I had not taken half of it before I noticed a change for the better. I took four bottles in all and am entirely cured, and in perfect health."

"Now we have been talking up Vinol to the people of St. Louis for a long time," continued Mr. Wolff, "and I suppose some people think we are crazy on the subject, but really we hear such marvelous results from Vinol all the time that we believe it to be the greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles that we have ever sold in our store. It never disappoints people and we do like to sell a thing that gives satisfaction. Vinol is a cod liver oil medicine without the oil, and wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil preparations will do good, Vinol will do more good, for it is delicious to the taste and powerful as a curative agent."

"We wish every person in St. Louis who is overworked, run down, debilitated, every old person, every weak woman, every sufferer with fall colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption, every nervous, irritable person or anyone suffering with stomach troubles, would take advantage of our guarantee to refund the money if Vinol does not help them and restore them to health. Please call at our store and learn more about it."—Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

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"Large Upholstered Leather Rockers for Xmas Gifts Reduced from \$12.00 to \$7.75."

Thousands of people who have bought upholstered furniture for Xmas gifts made by hand-craftsmen, know that there is nothing more pleasing, more comfortable, or more useful than a good piece of upholstered furniture, covered with silk tapestry, satin damask or genuine leather.

A large cozy leather chair or rocker, for example, or a handsome Turkish leather couch will make a lasting gift.

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We offer our present stock at greatly reduced prices between now and Xmas; make your selections early, so that you will not have to take what is left over.

This reduction in price positively applies to the present stock only.

Parlor Suites from \$15 to \$152.  
Odd carved and inlaid Upholstered Chairs, from \$4.75 to \$28.  
Odd dainty Parlor Rockers from \$4.75 to \$25.  
Turkish Genuine Leather Chairs and Rockers, from \$25 to \$72.  
Combination Davenport, Beds and Bed Couches, Prufrock's patent, from \$11 to \$78.



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Catalogue of Christmas gifts free.

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"VEGETABLE" "CATHARTIC"  
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**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**  
Special meeting of the Electric Alarm Clock Co., Monday, Dec. 14, 10 o'clock.  
J. H. BAUMANN, Secy.

## LOTS OF BEAUTY BUT NOT NERVE

Young Women Flock to Answer Advertisement Calling for Pretty Faces.

**BUT MANY OF THEM RETREAT**

Dentist Wanted Pictures to Use on Pamphlets Displaying His Work

All day Thursday and throughout Friday morning the office of an Olive street dentist firm was besieged by pretty girls, and while the manager sat with stern exterior admiring the beauty show, his patients had to wait. An ad. in the want columns of the daily papers had done the work. It read:

**LADIES WANTED**—Three young ladies, good-looking, to allow us to use their pictures in a pamphlet as an advertisement for our dental work. For use of same, and if you haven't a photograph of yourself will allow you to have one taken at our expense, apply in person.

On reaching his office at 9 o'clock the manager found the sidewalk blocked with fair ones, and the head of the line was at the elevator inside.

Of course, each realized that she was good looking, and that settled it. There was no joking, no laughter over the matter. With most of them being handsome, the manager and inspector of beauties bit his lips at times to avoid smiling, so serious were the countenances of his winsome callers. He dared not laugh.

All classes and styles of loveliness were offered. There was the demure country maiden, self-conscious but ambitious, the professional pouter, ready and anxious to put a price on her facial copyright; the unemployed, who needed the financial aid, and the daughter of the well-to-do willing to accept such easy money.

The most humorous part of the situation, said the man who advertised, "was the lack of nerve by half the girls when it came to a showdown. Many entered the office and went away without waiting to be interviewed. I have taken the names and addresses of just 25, and at least 20 refused to offer their pictures for advertising purposes. As many more came to the building and went away again quickly, frightened at their own temerity."

## CITY NEWS.

**The May Co.,** Formerly D. Crawford & Co., Washington avenue and Sixth street, call special attention to the reduced prices placed on every young man's suit and overcoat, ages 14 to 20, and on every boy's suit, reefer and overcoat, which embraces a splendid variety of novelties, and we can reasonably assert that there is a saving of at least one-third on an average from the former prices, and it is a mistake to make purchases in this line without first having inspected this stock.

**JOHN BARBAGLIA PARDONED.**

President Roosevelt has pardoned John Barbaglia, first of the men convicted of naturalization frauds, as a return for his assistance to the government in securing other convictions. The pardon was strongly recommended by United States District Attorney Dyer and Judge Adams. After Barbaglia's conviction he appeared as a witness at the federal grand jury and also as a witness at trials of persons indicted for naturalization frauds, among them Barrett, Doland and Garret. He was allowed to remain at his home pending action on the pardon.

**DAINTY BOXES OF STATIONERY.**

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Especially designed for the holidays. Paper stamped with initial or monogram and daintily tied with ribbon.

**MERMOD & JACCARD'S.** Broadway and Locust.

Write for 336-page illustrated catalogue—Free.

**BLUFF LINE IN NEW HANDS?**

Sale of C., P. & St. L. to C., H. & D. Reported

Railroad men are inclined to credit the reported sale of the Chicago, St. Louis & Peoria railroad to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. It has been no secret that the C., H. & D. has been seeking traffic arrangements with the Wabash and Clover Leaf in an effort to gain an entrance to St. Louis and, as a wealthy system would much prefer to own their own tracks.

Since the completion of the Springfield branch of the C. H. & D. the traffic relations with C., P. & St. L. have been very close and it has been known that, were the road to be sold, the C., H. & D. would be the purchaser.

**Come Early to Avoid the Rush.**

Order your candies, nuts, wines and liquors, now, from Luvies, Sixth and Franklin avenue, to avoid the holiday crowd. Your orders placed now will receive careful and prompt attention. Our many branch stores will also be pleased to serve you.

**What a Little Girl Wants**

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old and a good girl. You can bring me for Christmas a telephone, dolls and a go-cart, candy, all kinds of fruit and nuts, a brace, let, music, doll house I have a table and dishes, but need something to keep my dishes in. You can bring something along to put them in. Also a wardrobe. Bring me at least four dolls. As this is all I know of that I want so with love to you from a good girl. Include and 10 cents for the Christmas fund. **THERESA HAAS,** 495 West Belle.

**Razors, Shaving Sets, Hair Brushes**

Ladies' hair brushes and combs, something new. Koken Barbers' Supply Co., 215 Market street.

**Women's Handiwork on Sale**

Work done by women will be shown at the Woman's Exchange, 510 North Grand avenue, for Christmas. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be placed on sale at reasonable prices. The exchange will be open daily from 8 to 6 o'clock and Dec. 22, 23 and 24 until 6 o'clock at night. The prices of the articles will range from 15 cents up.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

A kiss of Betty-Beth's Complexion Powder removes that "sallow look," replaces unlightness with beauty. 25c. Each, white or brown.

**Aged Waterloo Resident Dead**

After spending a jovial evening at cards with friends at his home, Hegeman Schilling, an old resident of Waterloo, Ill., died in his bed before morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. Mr. Schilling was 70 years old.

**To Enforce Corporation Laws**

Suits for \$100 each as penalties for failure to file with the secretary of state an annual statement of condition has been filed by the St. Louis County offices against the Page Bros. Mercantile Co., the National Electric Alarm Clock Co., Water and Power Co. and the Prosper Mining Co. in circuit court at Clayton.

# WE SELL CLOTHING THAT SATISFIES!



That's the whole secret of our wonderful clothing business and that's why Famous today is selling three times as much clothing as any store in town. No matter which garment you select or what price is paid, if it comes from Famous, it'll contain more TRUE VALUE than can be had elsewhere. Most men in St. Louis are thoroughly familiar with this fact. Are you? If not, you're not buying your clothing to the best advantage.

Right now our stocks are at their best—every new Suit and Overcoat fabric, pattern and style is here in rich variety. We are also showing a large assortment of Men's Smoking Jackets or House Coats specially suitable for Xmas Gifts. Why not come in tomorrow and look them over? You'll be amply compensated.

**MEN'S and YOUTHS' Overcoats at \$18**

The picture here shown rightly portrays the style that is greatest in evidence this season. It's one of the brightest Overcoat ideas ever "brought out"—cut extra long—in the loose box back—neat cuff sleeves—straight pockets and silk velvet collar—made of those excellent Friezes and Vicunas in black and oxford shades—double twilled Italian serge body lining—guaranteed Skinner's tin sleeve lining—hand-padded shoulders—note the shapely hang and the general air of distinction throughout—custom tailors' \$30.00 specimens—Famous Price.....**\$18.00**

**Our Men's Overcoats at \$25**

Attain the very acme of Overcoat excellence—their graceful contour and genteel expression reveals the artistic touches of the tailored-to-order kind at double our prices. The richest Overcoatings were employed in their building—the fashionable Kerseys, Vicunas and Cheviots in the subdued plain colors or the more lively mixtures—medium or long styles—plain or belted backs—fashionable dressers will find them even surpassing our highest praises—these Overcoats are indeed marvels of value at.....**\$25.00**  
OTHERS UP TO \$50.00

**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S "Belt" Overcoats; \$12.50**

The younger men who adhere close to Fashion's dictates require a Belt Overcoat to be abreast of the times. It's quite a fascinating and becoming style. Constructed of those rough and sturdy overcoating fabrics in small neat stripes—also the more pronounced plaid patterns—cut extra long—loose back—belt attached—plain sleeves and straight pockets—they give the wearer that certain suave appearance that careful dressers particularly fancy—\$15 and \$16.50 is what these Overcoats would cost you elsewhere—Famous Price.....**\$12.50**  
OTHERS FROM \$15 UP TO \$25.

**MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS at \$11**

They're really \$15 and \$18 values, but came to us far underpriced from two prominent New York manufacturers. Included are the latest fall and winter shades and patterns in strictly pure wool, chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds—coats cut in both single and double-breasted sack style—the tailoring and general workmanship on these Suits reveals the utmost skill and care. We bought them low enough to permit this most unusual offering—these \$15 and \$18 suits Saturday, choice at.....**\$11.00**

**Our Men's Shoes at \$3**

Contain more thorough goodness than any men's \$3.00 shoes in town and are on an equal footing with most \$3.50 lines—they're shoes that'll stand the severest test and are the proud products of the best Eastern factories—they come in patent oiled, vici kid, velour or box calf—single or double soles—in the very newest and noblest toe shapes—tip or plain—solid oak bottoms—all sizes—A to E widths—it's to your interest to get acquainted with these superlative values.....**3.00**

**Surprise Him**

with a practical and useful Xmas remembrance—we can help you select something that'll please him and cost you less.

Men's Turkish and Elderdown Bath Robes.....\$2 to \$15  
Men's Suspenders.....25c to \$5  
Men's Umbrellas.....\$1.50 to \$15  
Men's Mufflers.....25c to \$5  
Men's Handkerchiefs.....10c to \$1  
Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets.....\$1 to \$5  
Men's Holiday Neckwear.....25c to \$3.50

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

Mothers, it'll pay you to attend our New Record Sale of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, Saturday. These crowd-bringing specials have been prepared.

**BOYS' \$4.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, \$2.65**  
Boys' Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—double-breasted styles.  
Boys' Norfolk Suits—ages 3 to 10—well effects.  
Boys' Russian Blouse Suits—ages 7 to 9—smart little garments.  
Boys' Reefers and Overcoats—ages 4 to 16—warm and serviceable.  
At a glance you'll understand what extraordinary values they truly are—regular \$1.50 qualities—in this new Record Sale Saturday.....**\$2.65**

**BOYS' \$5.00 AND \$6.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, \$3.27**  
Boys' Norfolk Suits—ages 4 to 12—cleverly made.  
Boys' Knee Suits—double-breasted style—ages 3 to 16 years.  
Children's Novelty Overcoats—ages 3 to 8—cute styles.  
Boys' Overcoats and Reefers—ages 4 to 15 years.  
The assortments in this lot are wonderful—these are clothing values such as you seldom see—these \$5 and \$6 qualities—in this new Record Sale.....**\$3.27**

**BOYS' \$7.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, \$4.30**  
Boys' Three-Piece Suits—with vest—ages 9 to 16 years.  
Boys' Knee Suits—double-breasted—ages 7 to 16 years.  
Boys' Novelty Suits—sailor and plain Norfolk and Russian blouse styles.  
Children's Novelty Overcoats and Big Boys' Overcoats—newest styles—all sizes.  
These garments are of the highest character and are unmatched in the city under \$7.50—in this new Record Sale.....**\$4.30**

**Men's \$2.50 Hats, \$1.85.**

In all the noblest midwinter styles, both in the extreme and more conservative shapes—hats that are carefully made, and trimmed—the kind that are offered throughout the city at \$2.50—Famous sells at.....**1.85**

**Children's Toboggan Caps, 48c.**

In a grand assortment of colors and combinations—made of the finest worsted yarns—gold and silver—out the city at 75c and \$1.00—Famous prices—always the lowest.....**48c**

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**NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.**

**Christmas at the Booklovers**

A good book is a comforting kind of Christmas present; and a good book which you can exchange for another good book as often as you like keeps the pleasure of the gift revolving from week to week. We shall take care of your order in a pleasing way. Here are a few of our special Christmas offers:

**\$1.50.** A new Tabard Inn book exchangeable for ever.  
**\$3.00.** Booklovers Membership (one year) also Booklovers Magazine (one year).  
**\$7.50.** Booklovers Membership and two Magazines: Booklovers and Bookman.  
**\$25.** Booklovers Membership and three Magazines: two above and Cosmopolitan.

Magazines may be sent to different addresses. Call or send for circulars.

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A healthy Stimulant. An invigorating Food. A delightful Beverage.

**Best & Goes Farthest**

**SAVE TIME AND MONEY. Gold Crowns \$3.00**

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Ac- knowledge to be the easiest and best painless method in the world. My Gold and Platinum Over- dentures are perfect and I have 6 teeth extracted absolutely without pain.—Solomon Miller, Belleville, Ill.

**SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL DECEMBER 20.**  
Set of Teeth.....\$2.00 Bridge.....\$2.00  
Best Set "Special".....\$2.50 Extraction, painless.....\$2.00  
216 Gold Crown.....\$2.00 Gold Filling.....\$1.00

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**Autocrat Whiskey**

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**THE HOME OF OLD WHISKEY.**



Without such a law the railroads contend they cannot sell excursion tickets to the World's Fair; with such a law the ticket brokers say their business is destroyed.

Mr. August Boette was again chosen director by acclamation. The reports of the president and secretary showed the organization to be in excellent condition. The orchestra now boasts of 45 instruments.

Good-fellowship and charity were his gods, and, according to the stories of the "Old Boys," St. Louis never produced his equal as a drink-designer.

Which are enough, in very truth,  
To knock a woman silly.  
Yet 'tis remarkable to see  
A lady of her age  
So madly bent on quick divorce  
As she is at this stage.  
In fact, the whole proceeding is  
Undoubtedly surprising,  
Since Mme. Lillian does not need  
A line of advertising.

W. L. C.

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### Hockey Match on Lagoon

Students of the East St. Louis High School,  
under Edgar Campbell and Louis Beasley as captains,  
will play a game of hockey on the lagoon at  
Lansdowne Thursday evening. Beasley's team  
won.

### Saverey Cuts

Are the prices on suits and overcoats at  
the Globe tomorrow. See page 8.

## GERMAN ART AT WORLD'S FAIR.

New Commission at Berlin to Settle Dispute of Rival Painters.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The proposition is under consideration for the settlement of the dispute between the warring art factions, so that a united German art exhibition at St. Louis may be possible. The imperial commissioner, Herr Lewald, originally proposed that the German artists should exhibit regardless of membership in that association. However, the academic

not given. He entered, replied and  
against Miss Becker's father.  
The story was written by Miss Becker to  
Koons previous to the breaking of their  
engagement was used in testimony, as  
contained references to the purchase of  
the range.  
The love story as told in the tender pas-  
sages of the novel was facts about the  
range was read in court.

**WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS,  
\$3.00 to \$860.00**  
Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys' and Girls'  
Watches in silver, gold, metal, gold filled or  
solid gold cases, with quartz crystal movements.  
An immense collection for choice  
of Christmas gifts.

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THE  
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ALLEGHENIES WILL BE  
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**SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH**  
DON'T MISS IT. EDITION LIMITED

As an interloper Uncle Samuel has become famous.  
The odor of the Louis garbage is permeating the entire state.  
In the Senate not a word about the high tariff. Does this put the idea to sleep?  
Mr. Butler was not surprised. It was the people of Missouri who felt like an exclamation point.

**A POLITICAL ISSUE.**  
The supreme court seems to have thrust the boodle issue out of the courts altogether. Flaws which serve as shelter for men guilty of bribery have been found in every case so far sent to the highest tribunal of the state. In the Butler case the court rules that while one may be guilty of bribery or attempted bribery in fact, and may enjoy the fruits of corruption, yet he is immune from punishment if the corrupt act was committed before the official with whom he dealt was actually invested with power, or if there is a flaw in the law or the contract which is the occasion of bribery, although the law or contract may actually be in force.  
When the courts fail to settle the boodle issue it must go before the bar of public opinion and be dealt with at the polls. It becomes a political issue. Eventually the people must determine what the law shall be and how it shall be administered. The issue as defined by the court is:  
**SHALL BOODLERS BE EXEMPT FROM PUNISHMENT IN MISSOURI?**

If the coal inspectors can make 25 bushels of coal grow where only 22 bushels grew before, the community will be vastly benefited.

**BOTH CONVENTIONS IN ST. LOUIS.**  
A strong delegation of St. Louisans is in Washington making an energetic effort to capture the Republican national convention in 1904.  
The Democratic committee meets Jan. 12. An equally energetic effort should be made to secure the nominating convention of that party.  
The Post-Dispatch has already pointed out substantial reasons why St. Louis should be chosen as the meeting place of these conventions. The advantages are obvious, both from a practical and a patriotic standpoint.  
The committee from the Business Men's League and the World's Fair company are fortified with ample guarantees of hotel accommodations, which cannot but impress the Republican committee. And the same guarantee can no doubt be offered the Democratic national committee.  
St. Louis is the proper place for both conventions. Let both be secured.

Missouri has "cold law" for Ed Butler and Mexico has warm law for Carl Katz.

**STEAD'S DARING INNOVATION.**  
William T. Stead is an old man, but his vein of originality is by no means exhausted. And he is as daring as original. His latest scheme may start a new era in journalism. He intends to capture the stay-at-home woman with a newspaper that will serve her material interests as well as give her the news.  
Girl messengers will deliver this paper at the home, after the men have gone to work or business. But before the housewife sits down to read the news, she will be invited to give the messenger her orders for the day, for the various tradesmen. The newspaper will then telephone such orders to the stores, without expense to the housewife, and the goods will be delivered "collected" later in the day.  
Mr. Stead is evidently a firm believer in the theory that a newspaper should devote itself to public service. The service in this case is to be of that everyday but indispensable sort which is sure to commend itself to the busy woman of today. And in choosing girls as messengers, Mr. Stead has very wisely considered the feelings of the stay-at-home women, who are pestered with male peddlers and canvassers at all hours of the day. At the same time, this innovation will give a number of girls another opportunity of making an honest living.

There is a demand for still more space at the World's Fair. Vast as it is, the greatest Exposition is in danger of being too small.  
**ANOTHER POLICE OUTRAGE.**  
The case of Charles Pepper, arrested as a "suspect," described in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, is followed by one yet more outrageous—the arrest and maltreatment of Moses Becker. This man was arrested by three detectives, who seized him on the street without the slenderest ground for suspicion except that he was not in a good neighborhood and looked "down in his luck."  
Becker says that the officers, who were in plain clothes, did not tell him why he was arrested. They took him to the station, where he was put in the holdover. In the morning a swarm of detectives entered and addressed him in vile and insulting language, doubled their fists and pushed them against his face, and one of them grabbed and pinched his nose. Thursday morning he was taken before City Hall Police Court on the curious charge that he had been arrested of being a thief. Of course he was innocent. The Post-Dispatch has exposed the outrageous case almost as soon as it was made public.

the police have been guilty of an atrocity worse even than the abuse of Charles Pepper.  
What does the police board propose to do about it? Barbarities like these disgrace the city and give the community a bad name wherever the facts are published. If the guarantees of personal liberty are to be exposed to violation whenever a police officer suspects that a man may be a "suspect," the city is not a safe place for anybody to live in.

On the same day that the Butler decision came the supreme court handed down an opinion upholding the validity of the juvenile court bill. So if we cannot punish old offenders we may keep the young from going too far astray.

**WHAT DO WOMEN THINK OF IT?**  
The issue of the Dreyer case is one that appeals with special force to women. It is a question which interests not only business women. It is one affecting womanhood itself, and every woman must be moved to indignation by the wrongs inflicted upon this girl, who was summarily dismissed from the government service for no reason but because she defended her honor and reputation against attack.  
Business women may well ask what protection they have for their honor, reputation and delicacy if an employee of the United States government, the most powerful of all employers, is exposed to such attacks and is not only left defenseless, but is dismissed without a hearing for trying to defend herself.

And homekeeping women whose happy circumstances relieve them of the necessity to go out into the world of business and earn their bread—what do they think of a public condition in which a sister woman can be made to suffer such a wrong? In the person of Miss Anna Dreyer womanhood itself is attacked. A great department of government is made the instrument of the outrage, while a bureau, especially designed by law to protect civil servants and preserve the efficiency and character of the civil service, confesses itself impotent to procure redress.  
It is so gross an affront to womanhood that were not the fact notorious the possibility of it would not be believed.  
If the governmental machinery of the United States can be used to inflict such a wrong and responsible officials wink at it, or condone the offense, or permit themselves to be used as tools, what woman in the country will not feel herself injured?

A California convict serving a sentence to life imprisonment has been convicted of a second crime and ordered to appear in court 100 years from date. A negro in Texas has been sentenced to imprisonment for 1000 years. Surely the laws are being rigidly enforced in at least two states.  
A rifle used to be a hunter's gun for ordinary game. Now it is a great cannon, molded for the destruction of nations. The latter-day rifles will be conspicuous at the World's Fair.  
Letting ten skunks loose in Frankfort on the day of the inauguration of Gov. Beckham was a wicked act, but it was not so bad as assassination.

Every President is tempted to work the country for a second term. A very good man may be spoiled in a single term in the White House.  
It is fortunate that there is a treaty under which we may aid the secession of Panama from the United States of Colombia.  
POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Have you complained to your butcher?  
St. Louis milk needs pasteurizing as well as pasteurizing. A big bunch of Buckeyes is clinging to the Hanna boom. Since the burglars are hustling for diamonds, perhaps not so many poor barkeeps will be put on ice.  
In Pennsylvania twins are being born, three pairs to a block, and their papas all have foreign names.  
Highwaymen stabbed a man because he had no watch. People who venture upon the street must choose between time and eternity.  
Iowa will send a team of athletes to the World's Fair Olympic games. What is Greece doing? Are we not to have a bunch of Greeks?  
The reptile with two heads, supposed to have come here in a mail sack, may have escaped from a hydrant. As likely as not it is a Chicago production.  
John D. Rockefeller's gaudy golf suit emblazons his phenomenal prosperity. His green and gold with brass buttons, his striped trousers and his yellow shoes are stunning. The report that he is now a billionaire seems almost confirmed.  
It is a Missouri odd fact that a pair of geese picked the buttons off the coat of a drunken man and swallowed them. Possibly geese have a craving for alcohol. These may have imagined that some of the load on the man had been absorbed by his buttons.

**POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.**  
Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No title decided. Don't sign "the subscriber" or "constant reader." An initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."  
(To All Questioners.—Don't write a word but the question and signature. Answer has no time to read more. Be merciful.)  
EMMA MAY.—Apply to B. H. Bontoe, Missouri Commission, World's Fair.  
W. B. WILSON.—Supreme Court, Jefferson City. Letter would reach there.  
T. M.—Mayor Wells, ex-officio President of the Police Board, presides at its full meetings.  
K.—It is proper to say "Excuse the glove" when shaking hands while wearing gloves.  
O. J.—Without an examination of it by an expert the value of your violin could not be determined.  
O. S.—Some people think Rockefeller a billionaire, but we have no complete record of his wealth.  
J. P. M.—A man sentenced to death in a state court in Missouri cannot be pardoned by the President.  
X. Y. Z.—Coldest day, winter, 1902-03, Feb. 17—6 below; heaviest snow, Feb. 15. Robbins' History at book stores.  
B. FRANK.—Part of Page and Vandeventer is in Twenty-fifth ward and part in Twenty-sixth. Which part do you mean?  
L.—There is no Gruska in the German or Swiss gazetteers. There are in Switzerland two Grauens and one Grauchel.  
G. C. BARNHILL.—Letters to any of the Supreme Court judges will reach them in Jefferson City. See list elsewhere in these answers.  
RUSSELL.—As railroad centers the three cities rank as follows, taken together: First, Chicago; second, St. Louis; third, Kansas City.  
CONSTANT READER.—See second and fourth rules under heading. Though they are published every day, "constant readers" do not seem to read them.  
Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No title decided. Don't sign "the subscriber" or "constant reader." An initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."  
C.—The young lady who takes the part of "Everyman" is Mrs. Constance Crawley, an actress from London, and she is at the hotel near Grand avenue and Olive street. Patrick Campbell is not booked for St. Louis this season.  
D. S.—Secretary of State, John Hay; Treasurer, Leslie M. Shaw; War, Elihu Root; Navy, William D. Cress; Interior, Ethan A. Hitchcock; Agriculture, James Wilson; Commerce, George B. Cortelyou; Attorney-General, Philander C. Knox; Postmaster-General, Henry C. Payne.  
VE.—The name Uncle Sam arose from the fact that the initials U. S. (United States) marked on certain cases of provisions at Fort Mifflin, purchased for the army in 1812, were facetiously interpreted as standing for "Uncle Sam," the local nickname of Mr. Samuel Wilson, a government inspector at that place.  
JNO. B.—Missouri Supreme Court, term of office of judges, 10 years; salary, \$4,000; chief justice, Waitour M. Robinson, Division No. 1—Theodore Brace, Jr.; term expires 1906; William C. Marshall, 1908; Leroy B. Ballant, 1912; Division No. 2—James B. Gant, 1910; Gayton D. Burgess, 1912; James D. Fox, 1912. Chief Justice Robinson is the only Republican on the supreme bench.  
B.—Silver solution for plating without battery: Dissolve 1 oz. crystals of silver nitrate in 12 oz. water; add 1 oz. of cyanide of potassium, 2 oz. of potassium cyanide. Shake and let it stand until clear. Have ready some half-ounce vials and fill them full of this white or rose whitening, and then, up the bottle with the liquid. This is very poisonous and should be handled with great caution. If at all.  
F.—To clean dark fur—sable, chinchilla, squirrel, etc.—heat a quantity of new bran in a pan, taking care that it does not burn; stir constantly; when heated rub thoroughly into the fur. Repeat twice or three times. Shake and brush brightly until free from dust. White fur—ermine, etc.—Lay on table and rub with flannel with bran moistened with warm water. Rub in good manner.

## JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

### CHRISTMAS.

The Christmas-time  
Is drawing near;  
This means a rhyme;  
The soul to cheer.  
Oh, yes, it means  
A rhyme of snow  
And wintry scenes,  
I surely know!

No Christmas Day  
Would be complete  
Without the gay  
Poetic feet  
Of birds who gaily  
In praise sing,  
As they do daily,  
In May, of spring.

Oh, life would be  
Most melancholy,  
Did we not see  
The wreaths of holly  
And veras light  
In magazines  
Entwined with bright,  
Rich evergreens.

So, now that snow  
Is on the ground  
And there is no  
Warmth to be found,  
It is high time  
For all good birds  
To write of rhyme  
A few brief yards.

### Here's Fame for You.

Here is fame for you—fame with a vengeance—fame that shows you exactly how much for how little, a political reputation is worth.  
Maj. George Boardman Clark, editor, soldier, former legislator, federal officeholder, lawyer, railroad builder and once auditor of the state of Missouri, died last Tuesday in a St. Louis hospital, and was buried Thursday at Jefferson City.  
Was there a big turn-out of citizens at the state capital, where this man was once a power? Was the state government in any way represented at the funeral of this man, who was once of sufficient importance to be elected to a responsible state office by as many as a million voters? Was there anybody to express sorrow at his death? Or to shed a kindly tear when his lifeless body was taken back to the scene of his former activity? Well, you can judge for yourself. The State Tribune, probably the best-known newspaper published at the state capital, said, after reciting the fact of the death:

No one here seems to know Mr. Clark, but an old discover shows that a Mr. George Clark lived some years ago at St. Thomas, and it is probable that it is he who has died in St. Louis. Undertaker George Vaughan received a telegram from M. H. Alexander to meet the body at the train with wagons, as the remains would be accompanied by his daughters. This indicates that the remains are to be taken to the country for interment.

Now, isn't that enough to make you give up political ambition and go to work? You see, they don't even know his right name. In St. Louis we spell it "Clark" and in Jefferson City they spell it "Clarke." And in J. C. even the editors did not know—and probably do not know to this day—where he was to be buried. Oh, fame is a great thing—a wonderful, marvelous thing! But the human ability to forget is even greater, more certain and more remarkable.

**Extra-y! Extra-y!**  
The Dutch have taken Holland!  
There are wild boars in Germany!  
There are pyramids in Egypt!  
The Sultan of Turkey keeps a harem!  
There are Catholics in Rome!  
There is smoke in Pittsburgh!  
There are Democrats in Missouri!  
They make beer in Milwaukee!  
Hong Kong is full of Chinamen!  
Ice has been discovered in Alaska!  
And here is a telegram from Venice:  
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**Sensation at Jeffersonville.**  
Jeffersonville Cor. in Fairfield (Ill.) Sun.  
A wedding is expected to occur at this place soon.  
No, we don't know any cure for chilblains, corns, sore feet, peevish kittens or sick children; neither do we know the premises of a 50-cent piece of 1887, what Diogenes was a walking delegate for, or the last name of Cleopatra. Ask us something about the Pleiades, Orion or the price of butter and eggs in Washington, D. C.

**Scooped Again.**  
Unity Cor. in Scotland County (Mo.) Democrat.  
The old year is almost gone.

Oh, most lamentable ignorance! A reporter, writing up a poker game that was pinched, says that the police "found the men drawing queens when they wanted jacks."

His intentions may be of the best, but we must call a halt on the local bad boy who attempts to rhyme "Missouri" with "seriously."

The trip to secure Mr. Ziegler was as fruitless as a north pole expedition.

**MISSOURI ODD FACTS.**

It is possible to ride thirteen miles in one direction on the Billy ranch in Atchison County.  
The editor of the Parnell Sentinel is preparing to land a fearful jolt on the solar plexus of the Standard Oil trust. He proposes to cut out oil entirely and go to bed at sundown every night.  
The Tina Reid, in telling of a killing in Kansas City recently, said: "The sum of \$275 was found on the body—which proves that the dead man had not been in the city long."

Luther Long, a West Plains boy, got his hand caught in a corn shredder last week and it was ground to a pulp. Three hours later George Smith, another boy, lost his right hand feeding the same machine.

**AN AW. IL JOIT**

"Of course," began the tireless young man, "it goes with which," interest

## POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Profits by Its Own Failures.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The Transit company frequently profits by its own failure to provide enough cars, or by breakdowns on its lines, at the passengers' expense.

This morning at the intersection of Chouteau and Manchester avenues, I got off a Market street car, with a transfer on the Chouteau avenue line. But after waiting over 15 minutes I was compelled to take another Market street car to get down town, though I wished to go via Chouteau avenue. The cars appeared to have stopped on Chouteau, and I found my transfer worthless and had to pay a new fare.

In cases where cars are unnecessarily delayed, especially at the rush hours, conductors ought to be instructed to accept any transfers issued within half an hour, no matter on what intersecting line. Why should the passenger have to pay another fare when the company's cars break down? St. Louis. F. ASSENGER.

### Another Sick Dog.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I have a spaniel collie dog which is about 7 years old; have had him since he was two weeks old. He has always been a great house pet and stays indoors more than out. Since last week he has had his left hind leg apparently paralyzed, but it is so paralyzed he can use it now and then again when he starts to walk on it he has to lie right down and cry.

His hair is falling out by the handful and his mouth seems sore, for if he chews on anything hard he cries and spits it out. Have used dog biscuits for him, but they are so hard he won't eat them, since his mouth is sore. Cannot say there has been any sores on him as he will not let us touch him. The house is very warm and then he will go outside and sit in the cold, and when he comes in shakes like he has a chill. I thought maybe it was pneumonia. I don't know what to do for him, so thought I would ask through your columns for help. Keeps stretching all the time. St. Louis. L. M.

### The Weights Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Please find inclosed solution to "Problem of Weights." Total weight 550 lbs. horse and wagon, 300 lbs.; difference, 250 lbs.—correct weight of man and his horse. The weight 150 lbs., and man weighs "150." St. Louis. B. L. BMTTH.

### Advice Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Will you please publish the following in the "Letters from the People"? Will some of the young lady readers of your paper tell me what would be an appropriate gift for a young lady for Christmas? Wishing to spend anywhere from \$10 to \$20 and am no judge of ladies' fashions. St. Louis. S. D. ARTHUR.

### Distemper in Dogs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
To Mrs. B.: The symptoms of distemper are loss of appetite, coat becomes dull and starting; there is a mucous discharge from the dog's eyes and nose, the dog fits up of coughing and then attempts vomit; he generally has fever, which begins with chills and shivering.  
He seems to have difficulty in breathing, and will raise himself to his haunches. The dog should be kept out of all drafts and away from other dogs, and if possible, contagion. He must be forced to take food to keep up his strength. Give soup, raw eggs beaten up in milk, to which add a small quantity of whiskey.  
I have found a certain distemper cure very good. It may be bought at any drug store. It is a very serious and obstinate disease, and if the dog gets no better I should advise calling a veterinarian. A. W.

### A Reader Is Well Pleased.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Hurray! Hurray! for the Post-Dispatch. The only poor man's friend. Who stands up without fear or favor. And the people's rights defend. When high officials and the President Have twisted the postal laws The Post-Dispatch came to the rescue forth And upheld the people's cause.  
Three cheers for the Post-Dispatch and folk May their shadows never grow less, Who both, without fear or favor, Made nobles bow on crooked laws. The Post-Dispatch, the people's friend, Who was never known to pause When the people's rights were assailed, But fought for the people's cause. St. Louis. FARMER KEMP.  
P. S.—I was just so pleased I had to say it. It isn't half I would like to say. Just like the good work a million can do, you'll make us feel like fat steers in rich meadow land.

### A Good Luck Charm That Failed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Some fifteen years ago an item, copied from an Indiana newspaper, appeared in your columns, professing to give the exact recipe of a man who laid great store by the way he dressed his feet in the morning.  
His story was to the effect that if one would always put on their left stocking and shoe first they would uniformly have good luck; failing in that, bad luck would follow them, and he would go into details to show that whenever he had failed to dress the left foot first, through inadvertence or otherwise, then bad luck followed, but so soon as he returned to the left foot habit of dressing his fortunes seemed.  
I wish to say that ever since I read that item, 15 years ago, I have faithfully followed this recipe for good luck, and only within the last year has my uniformly good luck deserted me. I am beginning to feel that the charm of dressing the left foot first, for within the year I have lost a fortune in the decline of stock prices, and the many millions that Secretary Shaw makes mention of in his recent report.  
Now, my object in writing this is to find out if any of your thousands of readers can suggest any charm other than the "left foot racket" that will restore my luck.

Incidentally as you seem to publish in your columns of "Letters from the People" all sorts of letters from all sections of the country, perhaps I am not too presuming in thinking this will find space in that haven for the plain people or cranks. St. Louis. ELIAS DE GROOT.

### Another Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Please publish the following problem for the benefit of "Dead Easy." Two farmers had 2 apples apiece; one sold his 2 for 1, which would bring him 20c, and the other sold his 2 for 1c, which would bring him 2c, making 20c in all. If they sold them together for 2c, which would bring them 20c in all, where would the 20c go to? St. Louis. A SYMPATHIZER.

### To Vindicate Her Good Name.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I have been following up the case of Miss Dreyer and really think it an outrage the way the government has treated the poor girl. What good girl would not do the same as Miss Dreyer has done to vindicate her good name?  
The idea of the government saying "conspiracy" against Postmaster Baumhoff. Has Baumhoff got anything to do with the conspiracy? Would like to hear what some of our prominent citizens have to say about this. Have Baumhoff's friends any word for him? Miss Dreyer should have justice. St. Louis. A SYMPATHIZER.

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I am not in the service—and from what I know now, never will be—but I am interested in the case in so far as justice is concerned. I regret as much as does any St. Louisian that such a scandal has gone forth from our city. But now that the "lugs up" let us follow it to its source, and in following "here to the line and let the chips fall where they may." I know none of the parties concerned. I have watched the case with interest from its inception, and I am inclined to believe that were the curtain drawn back and the light of day allowed to shine down on this civil service ulcer, the public would be horrified. "No," "all's not well in Denmark." I hope that somewhere from among the American multitude there will rise up some Joseph Folk to champion the cause of justice in this case. JUSTICE.

#### Official Chicanery.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The action of the postmaster-general in turning down Miss Anna Dreyer's application for a rehearing of her case should arouse the public to a lively appreciation of its utter helplessness in combating the despotic will of certain distinguished statesmen, and should at the same time disassemble several of these gentlemen from the gigar of high state and place them in the hands of the obscure, where they properly belong.  
The citizens of St. Louis have long entertained the pleasing but entirely erroneous notion that the will of the people is supreme in so far as the government of this so-called commonwealth is concerned. Some of us more easily deluded than others have even gone so far as to affirm a belief in this fallacy, and to proclaim from the housetops a devoted and most holy allegiance to "the powers that be." We have winked at the chicaneries of our high officials and tamely acquiesced in every form of villainy known to the government, when administered by corruptionists.

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BALL GOWNS FROM PARIS

The first gown is of white glace taffeta. The skirt, which flares prettily at the bottom, is striped with lousine ribbons. The corsage, with pointed corset, is encircled with the ribbons, which extend upward in front, disappearing under a lace bertha, itself trimmed with the ribbon, which is prettily knotted, forming loops and festoons. The low neck is finished with a ruche, a ruffle of lace encircling with the ribbons from the little sleeves. The outer gown is of rose mure crepe. The skirt is gathered at the top and encircled at the bottom with a band of brown fur. The draped decollete corsage forms a sort of fichu both in front and back, and apparently extends around the arms, forming the little draped sleeves. The shoulder straps are of the fur or of velvet. Everywhere on the front of the corsage, extending over the skirt, at the bottom of the skirt and in the hair, are garlands of large pink roses with their green leaves. On the back of the corsage where the fichu crosses, a rose seems to form the fastening.

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

### THE VAIN ROOSTER.

Old Jimmie Grice has a rooster which he loved better than anything else in the world. The rooster also loved himself better than anything else in the world. The rooster was a great chicken, and he was proud of it. When the rooster got one of his feet frozen, old Jimmie made him a wooden leg, and he strutted around full of pride, believing that no other rooster



Strutted Around Full of Pride.

ter in the country was as fine as he, for no other had a wooden leg.  
Col. Shelton, a neighbor of Mr. Grice's, passing one day, stopped to chat. "Well, well! That's a great chicken you've got there," he commented, and the rooster puffed himself out with pride to hear him say so. "Got a wooden leg—why don't you get him a set of false teeth?"  
Mr. Grice laughed, but the rooster took it seriously. He knew he had no teeth, he knew that Mr. Grice also had no teeth

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# IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS AND LITERATURE

## A GENUINE THRILLER

In "The Duke Decides," (A. Weesels Co., New York) Mr. Headon Hill, who has also written "By a Hair's Breadth," shows us what a man of fervid imagination can do on a diet of Sherlock Holmes and with the encouragement of a mystery-loving public.

"The Duke Decides" is a thriller from Thrillertown. In the very first chapter we encounter a remarkable young Englishman, who, stranded in this country, consents to work with a band of international criminals in placing £25,000.00 of forged United States bonds with the Bank of England. This is the hero of the story, mind you—and on the evening of the very day when he enters into this crime-alliance he receives a cablegram telling him he has fallen heir to the dukedom of Beaumont, with a rent-roll of £100,000 per annum.

And now it is up to the Duke to decide. He has associated himself with the forger gang, headed by the mysterious Mr. Ziegler in London—a character at first very much on the order of Sherlock Holmes' fearful antagonist, Moriarty—with the distinct understanding that he is to be murdered if he withdraws. Shall he withdraw, now that he is the wealthy Duke of Beaumont, or shall he "play for safety" by assisting the Ziegler gang to rob the Bank of England, counting on his newly attained high position to keep him from being suspected? It's a ticklish question—if we take it for granted that our hero is of very easy morals and more or less callous as to his soul-fabric.

Yet, thanks be, his decision is for the right. It so happens that a certain United States Senator Sherman—though not the late John of financial authenticity—must be robbed of the genuine United States bonds upon his arrival at Liverpool, the spurious bonds being substituted, and the amazing Duke of Beaumont had come across on the same steamer with the senator's pretty daughter, Leonie, and had fallen heels over head in love with her. Upon what little things do our destinies hang! But for this sentimental happening the Duke would probably have continued his criminal career to its consistent finish! Leonie Sherman, and not a regard for the good policy of honesty, is all that saved him.

But the very moment that the Duke fails to keep his appointment with the dread Ziegler at the Hotel Cecil in London he becomes the target for unknown assassins of every guise and of satanic cunning. They try to lasso him as he walks through the peaceful English fields to his country house after church service. They lower a brazier of burning charcoal down the chimney into his bedroom for the purpose of suffocating him as he sleeps. They waylay him in his London apartments with murder in their hearts. They are willing to cut, shoot, poison—do anything to him, in fact, that will result in the shutting off of his mortal coil. And always in the shuddering background there is the dim and sinister figure of Ziegler, plotting his death, and implicitly obeyed

by a following that makes the Moriarty organization look like a lot of mealy-mouthed youngsters striving for the prize at a Sunday school festival.

It is here that the Sherlock Holmes of Mr. Headon Hill's blood-curdling story makes his appearance. He is one Gen. Sadgrove, a retired British army officer, who had become famous as a military detective of crime in India. Gen. Sadgrove has a Hindu servant, Azimoolah, who is a holy terror as a detective, and the British general and Azimoolah Khan take charge of the case of the Duke of Beaumont, the problem being to save the duke from Ziegler without his becoming known that his grace of Beaumont was actually in league with the Ziegler gang in the days when he was on his uppers.

Gen. Sadgrove is a wonder. According to his creator's own account of him, he has made more mistakes in a given length of time than any other detective on record. He seems to blunder for the very love of blundering, and all the time he and Azimoolah Khan are recalling to his grace the things they did in India. But bless your heart! It doesn't make any difference how often the general "muddles" his case—he comes up smiling after each throwdown and proceeds to weave a new web with which to entangle Ziegler "in the toils." Finally, in two tremendously melodramatic scenes in the crypt and monument rooms, respectively, of the duke's country seat, the appalling Ziegler and his gore-spilling minions—but why tell the whole story here? It isn't fair to Mr. Headon Hill, and something must be left for the reader to find out for himself.

"The Duke Decides" is the limit. It would seem that Sherlock Holmes may be gaudied into finding some quiet spot and "dying again" in this time for keeps—when his wonderful system of deduction shall prove to him that he is responsible for the duke and for Gen. Sadgrove and for Azimoolah Khan. But you'll enjoy reading Mr. Headon Hill's novel. It is lung-drum, and other queer and amusing matters. The boy or girl who reads this book will have plenty of material for a year's funny dreams.

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"The Songs of the Trees" is a book which combines instruction with enjoyment. It is made up of pictures, rhymes and tree biographies, by Mary Y. Robinson, with music by Josephine Robinson. The publishers, the Bobbs-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis, have given it a delightful holiday dress. It is not a "cheap" book, but one worth treasuring for its inherent merits. The young person who gets it will thereafter have a keener enjoyment of the glories of nature, whether in city park or country wild.

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County, Ill., formerly of Ardkeen, in the County of Down, in unhappy Ireland; "the lame divinity student," famous in the song and story of the bloody days of '38, and this same Patrick Stirling, cripple though he was, took a very manful part against the English oppressors of his beloved country. There is a pretty love story which supplies the necessary sentimental atmosphere, but the main interest in "The Pikemen" lies in its colorful history and the distinctly poetic strain of its descriptive and narrative prose.

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas books for the little ones are now coming with a rush and the aggregate of holiday publications promises to break records. Among the first to be received is "Wonderfolk in Wonderland," by Edith Guerrier, with illustrations by Edith Brown (Small, Maynard & Co., Boston), and the two Ediths have managed to produce a very fascinating volume for children's delectation. All sorts of strange and grotesque creatures are encountered and the things they do and say are calculated to fill the juvenile mind with delighted amazement.

Quite a pretty Christmas publication, also, is the "Jewel Story Book," by Florence A. Evans (Saulsfield Publishing Co., Chicago), illustrated by W. H. Fry, in which each of the many jewels in the jeweler's jewel box tells its distinctive story to little Dorothy on a certain night when the child is alone in the room with them. The various recitals are instructive as well as entertaining and the volume in which they are collected is attractively published.

"The Ramblillous Book," by Walt McDougall (George W. Jacobs & Co.), is a feast of imagination in the line of the grotesque and humorous that has long been equaled. The Ramblillous is a benevolent and jovial creature whose acquaintance children will be pleased to make. There are also such oddities as the Skimolix, The Humpbacked Ultimatum, The Panjandrum, and other queer and amusing monsters. The boy or girl who reads this book will have plenty of material for a year's funny dreams.

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which the incidents take place. Thus the little reader can picture himself as undergoing all the odd adventures, with Mother Hubbard's dog, Miss Muffet's spider and the other favorites of childhood.

Among the best of the children's Christmas books are those by L. Frank Baum, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis. "The Enchanted Island of Yew," wherein Prince Marvel encountered the High Ki and Twi and other surprising people. The latest and most original of all the Baum books. Profusely illustrated in colors by Panny Y. Cory. Cloth, \$1.25. "The New Wizard of Oz," an entirely new edition of this popular story. Printed on tinted paper and fully illustrated, in colors, by W. W. Deslow. Larger and better than ever before. Cloth, \$1.25. "The Magical Monarch of Mo," an account of fourteen surprising adventures in this marvelous kingdom. Delightfully illustrated in colors by Frank Ver Beck. Cloth, \$1.25. Any one of these can be relied upon to afford pleasure to the young person who receives it as a holiday gift.

"Rhymes of Real Children," by Betty Sage, with pictures by Jessie Wilcox Smith (New York: Fox, Duffield & Co.), is remarkable for the fidelity to life of its various characters—in their features, clothing and attitudes. The environments, too, as shown in these pictures, are of the good, old-fashioned sort, and the coloring makes them appear very natural. Artist and rhymist have co-operated happily in making an attractive book.

In "The Life of a Wooden Doll," by Lewis Saxby (Fox, Duffield & Co.), a child's toys are posed, grouped and photographed in such a way as to caricature life in a most laughable manner. The dolls are not dainty, fragile affairs, but of the good, old-fashioned sort, and the coloring makes them appear very natural. Artist and rhymist have co-operated happily in making an attractive book.

An especially interesting book to Missourians is "The History of Westminster College," which comes this week from the press of E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo., in attractive form and with a number of portraits of the men who have helped to make Westminster notable in educational annals. The records from 1831 to 1887 were compiled by M. M. Fisher, D. D., late professor of Latin language and literature, and president, and the work has been edited and brought up to 1933 by John J. Rice, LL. D., professor of history and literature. The cost of publication of the volume has been borne by Mr. Sylvester J. Fisher of St. Louis, "with the hope," as the preface explains, "that this rehearsal of the trials and triumphs of the college may excite in the hearts of Presbyterians a deeper interest in the welfare of the institution. The importance of the college as a factor in western enlightenment and progress entitles the present history to a thoughtful consideration, which will be well repaid by the information and stimulus to be found in the volume now just published."

**SOME BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS.** Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York, have issued a number of beautifully illustrated calendars for the coming year. Among these are "The Calendar of the Girl and Cat," a series of handsome views of pretty women with prize pussies, drawn by Clarence F. Underwood; "Calendar of the Girl and the Dog," a companion to the cat calendar, which will delight dog lovers; "Calendar of American Beauties"—one of the best-looking photographs of the fairest and most attractive types of American women; "The Mrs. Leslie Carter Calendar," showing this popular actress in various poses; "A Calendar of Prize Winners"—dogs of high degree and pedigree; "A Calendar of American Actresses"—large, handsome pictures of some of our finest looking actresses; "The Goops Calendar"—humorous pictures and quotations from Gallett Burgess' funny "Goop" books; "The Child"—quaint and humorous; "The Girl," "The Cat," and others that are pleasing and fanciful. It is evident that a wall calendar is a popular feature in the home, and that the artists and publishers have a wide field for their best efforts in creating them.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

THE WATCH ON THE RHINE

BY MAX SCHNECKENBURGER.

Max Schneckenburger, German poet, was born at Zehnburg, Wurtemberg, Feb. 17, 1839, and died at Burgdorf near Berne, Switzerland, May 3, 1899. "Die Wacht Am Rhein," which made him famous, became the battle song of the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71, and may now be considered the national song of the Fatherland. The following is a translation:

A peal like thunder calls the brave,  
With clash of sword and sound of wave.  
To the Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine!

Who now will guard the river's line?  
Dear Fatherland, no fear be thine!  
Firm stands thy guard along the Rhine!

A hundred thousand hearts beat high,  
The answer flames from every eye;  
The German youth devote their lives  
To shield the holy borderland.

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A peal like thunder calls the brave,  
With clash of sword and sound of wave.  
To the Rhine, the Rhine, the German Rhine!

Who now will guard the river's line?  
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A hundred thousand hearts beat high,  
The answer flames from every eye;  
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## Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

### DEATHS.

**ARMERBRIGHT**—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1933, Charles Armstrong, beloved husband of Catherine Armstrong and father of Mrs. Emma Ruppel, aged 70 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1807 Euclid avenue. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Lincoln Lodge, No. 450, K. of H.

**BRADLEY**—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 11:40 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Mary Bradley (nee Sheridan), beloved wife of Charles Bradley, 67 years. Funeral will take place from residence of her brother, Officer John Sheridan, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**BUTTS**—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m., beloved father of Mrs. Lillian Butts, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of her son, Margaret Butts (nee Butts), 1814 St. Louis street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1814 St. Louis street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**COURTNEY**—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., Michael J. Courtney, beloved husband of Alice Courtney (nee Courtney), 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, Michael J. Courtney, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**DURPHY**—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., Joseph J. Murphy (nee Neill), 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, Joseph J. Murphy, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**FOGHERY**—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 a. m., James B. Foghery, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Foghery, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, James B. Foghery, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**KELLY**—On Friday, Dec. 11, William Kelly, aged 80 years, father of Richard Kelly and Mrs. Mary Kelly (nee Kelly), 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from family residence, 1111 Fifth street, on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1111 Fifth street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Calvary City (Mo.) papers please copy.

**MCCARTHY**—On Friday, Dec. 11, at 4:30 a. m., for residence, 1011 Franklin avenue, Bridge, McCarthy, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, Mary McCarthy, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

**MCCLELLAN**—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 a. m., after a short illness, Charles B. McClellan, beloved husband of Elizabeth McClellan (nee McClellan), 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, Charles B. McClellan, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

**MACKAY**—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p. m., William George Mackay, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, William George Mackay, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

**MARSHALL**—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, Edward Walter Marshall, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of his son, Edward Walter Marshall, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

**MORRISON**—On Friday, Nov. 11, 1933, at 1:30 p. m., Catherine M. Morrison, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of her son, Catherine M. Morrison, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

**O'CONNOR**—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 12:30 p. m., Anne O'Connor, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of her son, Anne O'Connor, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

**THOMAS**—On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 a. m., Margaret Thomas (nee Thomas), 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of her son, Margaret Thomas, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

**WAKEFIELD**—Died on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1933, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Wakefield, 67 years, 8 months. Funeral will take place from residence of her son, Mrs. Wakefield, 1449 De Meade street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1449 De Meade street, to St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

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MAN WANTED—Neat, sober colored young man with good references, to take care of horses and wash dishes, scrub kitchen and steps; good home for good man, make wages. 5205 Finney.  
MEATCUTTER WANTED—300 N. 3rd St.  
MEN WANTED—Everywhere, good pay to distribute circulars, ad. matter, talk signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Ad. Bureau, Chicago.**

**MEN WANTED—Parties of upright character to represent us; salary \$12, paid weekly; cash advanced, expenses. Colonial Co., Canton, Chicago.  
PICKED UP ON THE STREET  
SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacle, at 2nd St. and Broadway, 1000 Locust St.  
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**FOUND  
DOG—Found, liver colored dog, with collar and bone, 4215 Gable St.  
PONY—Found, pony, in stable, near 5711 Chestnut; owner can have same by calling and paying charge. 5711 Chestnut.  
WATCH—Found, gold watch and chain, near Jefferson av. Apply Wolf-Wilson Drug Co.**

**PERSONAL  
Business Announcements, 10c a Line  
PERSONAL—Wanted, to know address of Clinton  
Maguire, 100 N. 3rd St.  
PERSONAL—Prof. R. D. Hall: Must see you at once; everything wrong. Irene.  
PERSONAL—A treatment for this people; pain 6 to 10 pounds; latest method; long term; permanent. Apply Dr. Kring's  
Kring's drug store, 18th and Locust; both phones. (72)**

**HELP WANTED—MALE**  
14 Words, 10c  
Business Announcements, 10c a Line  
BAIRNER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday, 1119 N. Vandeventer.  
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SHOE WORKER WANTED—Experienced, 4000  
Chas. St. Louis and East St. Louis.  
SHOEMAKER WANTED—At once, 2120 Chest-  
nut.  
SHOEMAKER WANTED—To trim seams on hand  
sewn shoes. Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co., 20th  
and Chestnut sts.  
SHOEMAKER WANTED—All edge trimmers and  
setters, union and non-union, to attend upon meet-  
ings Monday evening, Dec. 14, at Shoe Workers  
Hall, 23d and Franklin. Important.

**SHOEMAKER WANTED—6 good shoemakers, Russell  
and Thurman, 7, 8th St.  
STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—With own machine,  
one of two hours' work each day, with privilege  
of doing outside work; will furnish space and  
pay \$10 per month. Ad. R. 78, Post-Dispatch.  
STENOGRAPHERS WANTED—Experienced, for  
large manufacturing plant, out of city; previous  
men already employed; call for D. J. Kibben,  
Saturday morning, at National Cash Register  
office, 310 N. 3rd St.**

**STONECUTTER WANTED—Apply at 4117 Gias-  
son av.  
TAILOR WANTED—Experienced ladies' tailor; at  
once, 1524 Olive.  
TEAMSTERS ETC. WANTED—30 teamsters for  
wagon and 10 laborers, \$2 per day; take care  
of team; take care of team; take care of team.  
Call at 415 N. 3rd St. at 10 a. m.; walk  
mile west; camp on 1st line railroad. Tim  
Moloney.**

**WANTED  
Ten experienced bundle wrappers for  
Merrimac & Jaccard Jewelry Co.; must have first-class city references, bring  
application in own handwriting, stating  
standing, where formerly employed, and  
references. Apply to Mr. Smith, room  
225 Merrimac & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broad-  
way and Locust.**

**WANTED—Those wanting fine watches and  
Christmas goods to attend and examine the gold  
and silver jewelry, all of the stock of the old  
and new jewelry Co. being sold to the high  
bidders; fine place for nice people to buy  
the Christmas presents.**

**WORKMEN, OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
TODAY at the MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &  
SMITH, 1111 LOCUST STREET, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
\$2,000,000, and draw 5 per cent interest per year.  
Open Monday evenings until 8 o'clock. (6)**

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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
14 Words, 10c  
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## HELP CONVINCE LITTLE ONES WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS

Your Contribution to the Post-Dispatch Festival Fund Will  
Give Some Child a Sight of the Old Man  
at the Coliseum.



"My dear boys," said a young man, "come up to the Coliseum and see Santa for yourself."

"See, listen to the guy, would you. He says there's a Santa and he'll be in St. Louis Christmas."

The skeptical one was 7-year-old Johnny Regan and he addressed 5-year-old Vincent Spino. Both live in dingy attics at 1521 Wash street and had wandered down town Friday morning looking at the dazzling things on the other side of big plate glass windows and sniffing hungrily at the delicious odors that floated through restaurant doors.

"I wish there was," and little Vincent felt that he had almost insulted his big companion by venturing to hope.

"Ah, go on with it. You got to sight me. They ain't no such thing, Vincy. Leastwise me mudder said he wasn't comin' to our flat this year."

"Ain't there, Mister?" pleaded the smaller, hopeful.

"My dear boys," said a well-dressed young man as he placed a hand on each of their heads and looked into their pinched and hungry faces. "Don't take my word for it. But come up to the Coliseum Christmas day and see Santa for yourself. He will be there with all his sleigh bells and good things to see and eat. There's a Christmas tree and a big dinner for every little boy like you in St. Louis, and it is for such as you."

"We heard about that last winter, didn't we, Johnny? Let's go!"

"Sure Mike!" And little Vincent's eyes sparkled. He had won a victory over his big chum.

And indeed it is for such as these that

the Post-Dispatch's annual Christmas festival is intended. "For inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these you have done it unto me."

There will be more mouths than ever to feed, more hearts than ever to make glad this year. An early winter is here and the coal king has not lost his grip. "The icy hand of woe and want is already feeling its way through the city."

Don't put off your Christmas giving till too late. Come early and avoid the rush. Begin now and figure in your yuletide bounty an allowance for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund.

**You Can Convince a Little Doubter**

You can by your offering convince at least one hungry little doubter that there is such a thing as Santa and that he comes to St. Louis, too.

Perhaps you are willing to be generous, but cannot find a worthy object. The Post-Dispatch will attend to that part. It is the middle man in this great Christmas Festival enterprise and will raise up a hungry stomach for every opportunity that is presented to fill one.

Twelve thousand were fed last Christmas, and the number will be greater than ever this year. More money will be needed for this hospitable purpose. Give out of your means as the Lord hath prospered you, and give now.

The following societies and organizations have volunteered to wait upon tables for the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner. Other organizations desiring to render service of this kind are urged to correspond with Chairman McClain, 1623 Washington avenue, at once.

St. Paul's Episcopalian Church, Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor; Junior Bible class, First Christian Church, Harlan Currence, chairman;

Thomas J. Suggs, vice-chairman; 30 waiters.

Young People's class, First Christian Church, W. H. Barnes, chairman; 30 waiters.

Fountain Park Congregational Church, Charles Forre, chairman; Mildred Marsden, vice-chairman; 40 waiters.

Queen's Daughters, Centenary M. E. Church, South St., T. Roberts, chairman; Miss Mamie Kennedy, vice-chairman; 40 waiters.

Sunshine Society, Mrs. George H. Steinberg, chairman; Mrs. William Gilke, vice-chairman; 30 waiters.

Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. H. R. Koltenberg, chairman; Mrs. Emma F. Farar, vice-chairman; 20 waiters.

Evangelical Mission, Preston Gibson, chairman; 20 waiters.

W. H. McClain, Chairman Floor Committee.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

With this please find my check for \$20 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund.

For the past three years I have been on the hall committee and have witnessed the great benefit of this Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival to the poor. The expression of "Thank you, sir," "God bless you, sir," etc., from the men, women and children have motivated me for the last few years to continue with you in this great charitable work.

Hoping that you will be able to take care of all, and that so many women or child will be hungry on Christmas evening I am, yours very truly,

JAMES F. COYLE.

1714 South Third street.

Dear Santa Claus: I will give you 25 cents for you to give to the poor, because I know you are so kind to them and I hope they will have a hearty Christmas dinner.

This year I will give you a bicycle, a painting-box, with a painting-book, raisins, nuts, candy, a Christmas tree, and that is all I want for this time. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, so good-by, with love,

EDWARD MASON.

3420 Olive street.

Editor Post-Dispatch:

I enclosed find 25 cents for Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner for the poor of St. Louis.

I am a little boy 10 years old, and I am poor myself. I expect to have a good Christmas dinner. I will enjoy the more to think that I made some little boy or girl a Christmas dinner. And I wish them all a Merry Christmas.

RAY MONROE.

A TRIBUTE TO THE FESTIVAL.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

Enclosed please find \$1 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, hoping it will cheer some hungry mortal on his weary way. It is a noble work you are doing and I hope the success of every one. Yours truly,

EDWARD MASON.

3420 Olive street.

### SUBSCRIPTION LIST POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

|  |          |
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| Previously acknowledged                  | \$671.50 |
| Employees American Car Co.               | 34.20    |
| Employees Newstadt Ferry Co.             | 10.00    |
| Walter Zeinicker Supply Co.              | 10.00    |
| Employees Bowland Gravel and Gravel Co.  | 11.50    |
| West Iron and Supply Co.                 | 5.00     |
| Bain & Chapman Manufacturing Co.         | 1.00     |
| Miss B. Finley                           | 1.00     |
| Employees More-Jones Brass and Metal Co. | 14.40    |
| F. J. Conway                             | 25.00    |
| H. Johnson                               | 25.00    |
| Miss Irene Catlin                        | 10.00    |
| Edward Mason                             | 10.00    |
| Employees Front Bank Steel Furnace Co.   | 10.75    |
| Ed. O. Stand                             | 5.00     |
| Employees Corie & Sargent                | 29.00    |
| Employees American Wine Co.              | 60.00    |
| Employees Phoenix Brewery                | 10.75    |
| Black and Bessie P.                      | 20.00    |
| Raymond Wallbrich                        | 10.00    |
| Ray Melhols                              | 10.00    |
| Total                                    | \$846.80 |

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| EMPLOYEES TYLER STATION. |          |
| John Simpson             | 50       |
| Peter Halley             | 50       |
| Harry Pryor              | 50       |
| Total                    | \$150.00 |

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| EMPLOYEES AMERICAN WINE CO. |         |
| D. G. Cook                  | 50      |
| Edna Cook                   | 1.00    |
| C. H. Nepp                  | 1.00    |
| Frank Nepp                  | 1.00    |
| Total                       | \$53.00 |

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| EMPLOYEES PHOENIX BREWERY. |          |
| C. W. Meyer                | 2.00     |
| Alvin Lammers              | 2.00     |
| John Wegman                | 50       |
| Ed. J. Anton Schibig       | 50       |
| A. P. Stocker              | 2.00     |
| C. R. Cartwright           | 1.00     |
| Total                      | \$110.75 |

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| EMPLOYEES ENNO SANDER M. W. CO. |         |
| Enno Sander M.                  | 25      |
| W. Co.                          | 45.00   |
| C. H. S. Kirie                  | 50      |
| C. F. Pagan                     | 25      |
| J. H. H. C. C. C.               | 50      |
| J. H. H. C. C.                  | 25      |
| G. H. H. C. C.                  | 25      |
| F. H. H. C. C.                  | 25      |
| M. H. H. C. C.                  | 25      |
| Total                           | \$50.00 |

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| EMPLOYEES COYLE & SARGENT. |          |
| Coyle & Sargent            | 50       |
| James P. Coyle             | 100      |
| F. B. W. S. S.             | 50       |
| D. W. Oviatt               | 100      |
| R. Koppert                 | 50       |
| Thos. A. Ross              | 50       |
| Eng. S. Gehring            | 50       |
| W. A. Hickey               | 100      |
| T. E. Steele               | 50       |
| W. F. K.                   | 50       |
| Chas. S. Maybury           | 50       |
| Total                      | \$229.00 |

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| COLLECTED BY JOHN M. MITCHELL, 1412 SOUTH COMPTON AVENUE. |         |
| J. Mitchell   | 25      |
| M. S. Gelfrey   | 25      |
| Russell Fultz   | 10      |
| J. A. Plank   | 10      |
| C. M. Balfanz   | 10      |
| Anna Gertken  | 10      |
| Leola Owen  | 10      |
| W. Vogel  | 10      |
| John E. Bowerman  | 25      |
| Harry Knapke  | 25      |
| Butler Morris   | 10      |
| Charles Dwyer   | 10      |
| Total   | \$35.00 |

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| THE "BUSY BEET" COMPANY. |          |
| Geo. Sidney              | 50       |
| A. W. Herman             | 50       |
| Perle Weber              | 50       |
| Maud Campbell            | 100      |
| Edward                   | 50       |
| Francis Berg             | 50       |
| Gertie Walcott           | 50       |
| Alfred                   | 50       |
| M. Broughton             | 50       |
| M. Williams              | 50       |
| Elly Gilmore             | 50       |
| Clyde B. Lathier         | 50       |
| Rose F. Maurer           | 50       |
| W. Frank & wife          | 50       |
| Laundry Ashton           | 50       |
| Fred Wyckoff             | 50       |
| Total                    | \$229.00 |

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| EMPLOYEES INLAND TYPE FOUNDRY. |          |
| O. H. Waldo                    | 25       |
| M. Woodbury                    | 25       |
| O. De Bastiana                 | 10       |
| R. Steele                      | 10       |
| M. Miller                      | 10       |
| G. Ackerman                    | 10       |
| W. J. Rickard                  | 10       |
| A. Oehler                      | 10       |
| W. Mack                        | 10       |
| L. Blanke                      | 10       |
| J. R. Layne                    | 10       |
| B. Seaton                      | 10       |
| O. Meyer                       | 10       |
| Swaboda                        | 10       |
| W. King                        | 10       |
| J. Evans                       | 10       |
| N. Mathis                      | 10       |
| D. Hoch                        | 10       |
| D. Ridding                     | 10       |
| E. Foell                       | 10       |
| R. Moore                       | 10       |
| H. Feldman                     | 10       |
| G. Goodrich                    | 10       |
| L. Schlecht                    | 10       |
| M. Eisen                       | 10       |
| H. Grant                       | 10       |
| W. Raybush                     | 10       |
| R. Arnold                      | 10       |
| W. Kuehlsbaum                  | 10       |
| H. Hiron                       | 10       |
| H. Hochberg                    | 10       |
| C. Busch                       | 10       |
| A. Helm                        | 10       |
| A. Flodde                      | 10       |
| L. Gauschke                    | 10       |
| E. Scanlon                     | 10       |
| A. Mahlig                      | 10       |
| L. Backer                      | 10       |
| C. Diebel                      | 10       |
| M. Bauer                       | 10       |
| M. Bultman                     | 10       |
| W. Hinabillwood                | 10       |
| J. Rogers                      | 10       |
| H. Horn                        | 10       |
| L. Bissel                      | 10       |
| W. Frank                       | 10       |
| A. Balin                       | 10       |
| C. Helm                        | 10       |
| C. Dunn                        | 10       |
| M. Robertson                   | 10       |
| N. Mulligan                    | 10       |
| E. Meyer                       | 10       |
| E. Arnold                      | 10       |
| L. Mahon                       | 10       |
| P. Bricky                      | 10       |
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| L. Mahon .....   | 25 |             |         |
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